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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2161**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/970,080
Filed: October 3, 2001
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Title: Managing Scene Graph
Memory Using Data
Staging

§ Examiner: Alaubaidi, Haythim J.
§ GAU: 2161
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-68801
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JANUARY 14, 2005**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 14, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.